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Washington State Department of Social & Health Services

HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) Project

SEE OUR WEB SITE!

The DSHS/MAA HIPAA Internet site contains extensive information regarding the DSHS and MAA HIPAA Projects. Responses to FAQ, contact information and links to other helpful resources on the web are all available on the MAA HIPAA webpage.

The DSHS/MAA HIPAA site can be found on the Internet at, http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/dshshipaa/

Be sure to check the site often for new information

http://access.wa.gov/

Join the MAA-HIPAA ListServe at http://listserv.wa.gov/archives/maa-hipaa.html

FREE WEB PORTAL NOW AVAILABLE TO ASSIST PROVIDERS WITH CLIENT ELIGIBILITY, CLAIMS STATUS AND MORE!

Providers who would like to access the *free* WAMedWeb application can enroll now by contacting ACS EDI Gateway via telephone at 1-800-833-2051 or at: https://wamedweb.acs-inc.com/wa/general/home.do

- **276/277 Health Care Claim Status Request and Response**--used by providers to electronically check on a claim's status, significantly reducing or eliminating time spent on the phone.
- **270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response**--used by providers to determine whether a client is eligible for a service. This eligibility benefit inquiry will have the same level of information that is available to providers now through Medical Eligibility Vendors (MEVs). Unlike MEVs, it's free!
- **Provider Warrant Summary** – Retrieve recent warrant summary information for your business.

CMS/HIPAA: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/ or call 1-866-282-0659

OCR/HIPAA: http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/ ocrprivacy@hhs.gov or call 1-866-627-7748

If you have a question pertaining to HIPAA compliance in connection with the MAA HIPAA Project, please contact **Becky Boutilier**, HIPAA Communications Manager by phone, (360) 725-2129 or via email, boutib@dshs.wa.gov.